

**Name and brief description of initiative:**  
**Molecular Libraries Cheminformatics Research Centers (initiative under the NIH Roadmap)**

**Brief description of goals of initiative:**

Exploratory Centers for Cheminformatics Research support the investigation of new approaches to cheminformatics research (particularly as related to the implementation of the Molecular Libraries Initiative and PubChem database) through the development of collaborative and diverse investigator teams. The MLI implementation group anticipates that formation of such research teams and the generation of preliminary results under these awards will lead to proposals for NIH P50 Centers for Cheminformatics Research to follow in 2007. Those Centers are expected to form a national resource providing cheminformatics tools and expertise to the larger biomedical research community.

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